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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed on 20 October 2008, finally rejecting claims 22-26 in the present Application.

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